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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the October Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 2 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on October 1, 2010 totaled 200,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory increased 15,000 head from September 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 57,000 head, up 4,000 head from September 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during September totaled 41,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during September.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 895,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	October 1, 2009	September 1, 2010	October 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of September
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	275	240	240	87	100
California	465	435	445	96	102
Colorado	960	890	1,000	104	112
Idaho	205	185	200	98	108
Iowa	520	560	570	110	102
Kansas	2,220	2,200	2,330	105	106
Nebraska	2,170	2,050	2,220	102	108
Oklahoma	355	355	370	104	104
South Dakota	195	195	205	105	105
Texas	2,600	2,550	2,640	102	104
Washington	147	167	177	120	106
Other States	362	346	382	106	110
United States	10,474	10,173	10,779	103	106

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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